Illinois Institute of Technology feels that every student should participate in some form of physical education. Its general physical fitness program includes lectures on hygiene, corrective gymnastics, and diet, augmented by calisthenics and sports. In spite of limited facilities, an intensive intramural physical health program flourishes. It includes basketball, boxing, golf, horseshoes, swimming, softball, tennis, touchball, and wrestling.

Athletics for all requires two buildings — a well-equipped Gymnasium and a full-sized Field House. The Gymnasium will include a swimming pool, now lacking on the campus, plus facilities for indoor sports. The Field House will accommodate indoor track, baseball, and other intramural sports. It will contain seating space for more than 5,000, permitting such income-yielding sports events as basketball and track. It will also make possible the holding of the famous Illinois Tech Relay Games on Illinois Tech's own campus for the first time.

Not only will these new buildings contribute beneficially to the campus-wide intramural program of athletics, but the Field House will constitute an extremely valuable general purpose building for the Institute's educational activities. Its large size will provide a campus building suitable for technological conventions, shows, or scientific expositions. Dual-purpose use of the Field House for this type of activity will do much to bulwark the leadership in technology and science which Illinois Institute of Technology has pioneered.

Cost of Gymnasium and Swimming Pool: \$642,000

Cost of Field House: \$925,000